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The Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Examiner's Action dated July 5, 2001.

In the Disclosure

Please replace page 1 on file by the amended page 1.

In the Claims

Please replace the claim page on file by the amended page.

Copies of page 1 and the claim page are also included showing the changes made.

A terminal disclaimer is also enclosed, along with a small entity fee payment by credit card under 37 CFR 1.20(d) of \$55.00.

REMARKS

At page 1, line 20 Applicant has added -- incorporated herein by reference -- immediately following "5,846,944,".

In the claims, all references to "in a substantially pure form" have been removed from claim 1. The three metabolites are isolated compounds which are essentially pure materials. Therefore, any reference to purity is not required in claim 1.